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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 25 claims, 0 sheets of drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney of Ronald Quentin Bennett, Jeffrey Alan Goodwin and Jonathan David Rich for **PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING DIISOPROPYLBENZENE**.

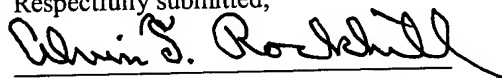
Please note that the subject patent application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/423,487, filed on November 4, 2002, United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/426,525 filed on November 15, 2002 and United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/427,018, filed on November 18, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,



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